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June 2, 1981

Mr. Merrill Sorenson
U.S. Forest Service
Uintah National Forest
44 West 400 North
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Re: Jerika Mine
Jerika Mining Corporation
ACT/045/013

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

Enclosed is a copy of the publication notice for the Jerika Mine as it should appear in the Salt Lake and Tooele papers June 11, 1981. With the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining concurrence on May 28, 1981, the Division has issued tentative approval to the mining and reclamation plan submitted by Jerika. Mining may not commence until a bond is in place and the 30 day publishing period has expired with no unfavorable comment.

In order for the Division to proceed with approval, the Board requires proof of a reclamation bond held solely for the mining operation by either this Division or the U.S. Forest Service. As we discussed by telephone May 28, 1981, it is the Divisions understanding that the mine is on unpatented claims on U.S. Forest Service property. If reclamation surety arrangements can be or have been made between the Forest Service and Jerika for the mine, then the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining respectfully requests supporting evidence of those arrangements from the Forest Service.

We appreciate your cooperation and hope that arrangements can be finalized by June 25, 1981, the Board's next meeting.

If you have questions, please call Jim Smith or me.

Sincerely,

MARYANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: Richard Despain, Jerika Mining Corporation

Enclosure

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